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Applicant(s) : Yang et al.
App. No. : 09/921,013
Filed : July 27, 2001
For : A NOVEL
MICROORGANISM
ISOLATED FROM
CHINESE ELM (ULMUS
SP.) AND PROCESS FOR
PREPARING
EXOPOLYSACCHARIDES
BY EMPLOYING THE
MICROORGANISM

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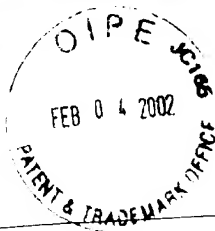
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SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)				\$130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$ 0
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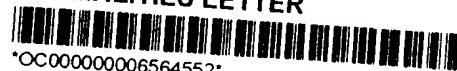
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
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 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
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